

## **Summit Bus COVID-19 Protocol Updated 7/29/21**

### **Health and Safety Procedures**

- The bus driver will provide hand sanitizer to each student prior to boarding the bus. Extra hand sanitizer will be available on the bus.
- All occupants in a bus must wear a mask.
- Whenever possible, windows will be opened and the bus fan will be used to circulate fresh air.
- When the bus is used to transport students from the school for the afternoon bus route and to and from athletic events or fieldtrips, all procedures will be in place.

### **Boarding and Seating**

- Students will board to the back rows of the bus first and will exit from the front rows first. Students will remain six feet apart when boarding and exiting the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats for the school year. We will assign numbers to each daily bus rider which will correspond to where they need to sit on the bus.
- Students will be seated nearest siblings if applicable or nearest other students who are in the same educational grade/division if possible.
- We will seat one student per seat, alternating left and right positions. Siblings may sit together if needed to increase capacity.

### **Cleaning Routines**

- The interior of each bus is routinely cleaned and swept/vacuumed daily. In accordance with guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19, each school bus will be wiped down after each run, concentrating on high touch surfaces and objects on the bus. Items to be wiped down include the entry handrail, the fronts and backs of seats and any hardware or accessories, windows, window handles and walls. In addition, the bus driver will wipe the exterior surfaces and hardware of the entry door as well as driver controls of the bus such as the steering wheel, mirrors, etc.